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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

In regard to the Final Office Action of April 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-6, without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein.

REMARKS

Claims 5 and 6 have been cancelled to place the application in better condition for appeal. A Petition for a three month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed contemporaneously herewith.

Claims 1-4 and 7-15 stand rejected. The rejections in the Action are respectfully traversed.

A brief summary of the claimed invention is warranted. Applicants disclose and claim that a physical catalyst in a chemical reaction system can be augmented by the exposure of the reaction system to at least one frequency. However, the claims recite not just any frequency, but rather, a very specific frequency (or combination of frequencies). The specific frequency (or combination of frequencies) exposed to the reaction system can, for example, correspond to at

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